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SUBJ: OPIC: DISCUSSIONS WITH GOB ON FGA GROVES CONSTRUC-
TION CONTRACT

REF: TAVARES/WEISENFELD TELCOM

1. OPIC REP WEISENFELD AND POL/ECOM COUNSELOR DISCUSSED SUB-
JECT WITH FOREIGN AND PLANNING MINISTRIES, AND WITH SECRETARY
GENERAL FOR INTEGRATION, WILLY VARGAS. IT APPEARS NOW THAT
THE SUBJECT WILL BE DISCUSSED IN CONEPLAN (NATIONAL PLANNING
COMMITTEE) IN A FEW WEEKS.

2. AT ISSUE ARE QUESTIONS OF PHILOSOPHY AND OF LAW. THE
SECRETARIAT FOR INTEGRATION DID NOT AGREE AT THE OUTSET THAT
A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT DOES NOT REPRESENT DIRECT INVESTMENT
AS DEFINED BY THE PACT. HOWEVER, THE SECRETARIAT IS STUDYING
THE CONTRACT (WHICH HAS NOT YET BEEN SIGNED) WITH A VIEW TO
ARRIVING AT A PRECISE LEGAL OPINION. WEISENFELD IS CONTINUING
TO WORK ON PROBLEM AND REMAINS OPTIMISTIC THAT IN THE MEDIUM
RUN A SOLUTION WILL BE FOUND.

3. A "NO OBJECTION" PROCEDURE DOES NOT EXIST AND WOULD BE
COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE TO THE INTERESTS OF OPIC. MOREOVER, THE
EMBASSY BELIEVES SUCH A PROCEDURE, SINCE IT IS NOT COVERED IN
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